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I struggled through the morass of information on the settlement and decided the best way to respond would be tell you what I thought and you tell me if the Tunney Act will do this:

I believe in this country and the spirit that founded it. This spirit was a restless drive for freedom of intellectual expression, refusal to allow troops to be quartered in our houses, and the freedom to pursue our ideas.

Microsoft has systematically sought to suppress intellectual expression, done everything in it's power to force us to have its operating system in our home, and denied us the ability to freely develop software on our own systems without paying a tax. Sounds like King Bill to me.

Those who do not study history are doomed to repeat it....

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